

15 April 1955

**MEMORANDUM FOR:**

**Special Assistant to the Director  
for Planning and Coordination**

**SUBJECT:**

**Your Paper on International Communism**

25X1A 1. Attached is Mr. Amory's demurrer on your paper which was sent directly to the Director and a carbon was returned to this office with your original. When [ ] called Doris suggested that it be sent here so that it might accompany your original to the Director.

25X1A 2. On Monday afternoon last I got your paper from the DDI with a carbon of Amory's remarks and forwarded the paper directly [ ] for concurrence of DDP. He has not replied as yet.

3. I am gratified that at least he raised no objection to two of your recommendations. It appears to me that he has misunderstood your intention on the senior staff which I gathered was that the staff should engage in intelligence cum policy and operations about and against communism.

4. At this juncture I would risk a guess that the eventual location of this staff (which I personally would endorse) will be in SA/PC/DCI wherever it may be physically located. I say this (a) because substantively the staff is neither DDI nor DDP and yet is both of them and (b) because that location is a practical solution to the possibly legitimate objections of not only DDI and DDP but also those of the State Department.

5. Still another alternative, which may turn out to be the most practical of all in the circumstances, would be to locate it with Max even if as I understood Max doesn't think that is a good idea. I believe he could be persuaded.

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Office of the Director  
Planning and Coordination Staff

**Attachment**

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